



Connections

Henderson and Warren Counties, Illinois

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Open House Public Meeting

November 10, 1998
5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Union Community
Elementary School Gym
Biggsville, Illinois

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) is committed to keeping you informed of activities related to the proposed improvements to U.S. Route 34 from Gillett to Monmouth. Your input into the planning process for U.S. Route 34 is very important, and IDOT encourages your comments and suggestions.

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Fourth Public Meeting Scheduled

A public meeting has been scheduled for November 10, 1998 at the Union Community Elementary School gymnasium. The open house meeting will be held from 5:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to present the Final Study Alternatives for the proposed 4-lane expressway between Corman Road and U.S. Route 34 as well as recommendations for upgrading the existing expressway around Monmouth. Route 34 is being studied to improve safety and to provide a more efficient transportation system for both through and local motorists.

Several alternatives shown at the public meeting last November have been eliminated and just a few options for locating the new roadway remain. These recommendations have been made on the basis of detailed engineering studies and an evaluation of environmental impacts. Also taken into consideration are farm operations and displacement of homes and businesses. From these remaining alternatives, a recommendation will be made for the preferred location sometime next year.

Community input is an important component to this project and IDOT encourages your participation at this upcoming public meeting.

Monmouth Alternatives

A recommendation has been made and will be presented at the Fourth Public Meeting in regard to upgrading the existing expressway around Monmouth. Discussions with local property owners in regard to access may be arranged as cross-street access designs are finalized.

What's Next?

After meeting with the public on November 10th, detailed engineering and environmental impact analysis will be conducted to determine which alternative best meets the goals of providing a safe and efficient roadway, and minimizing impact to the human and natural resources. A recommendation for a preferred alternative will be made some time next year. A public hearing will be held to gather comments on the recommendation. A future newsletter will let you know the date and time of the public hearing.



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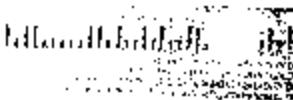
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